

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE September 5, 1986

FULL NAME Larry Wright Judd SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Mesa STATE Arizona ZIP CODE 85203

DATE OF BIRTH 1937 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 49 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION High School Teacher Coordinator

EDUCATION College Graduate

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES Dark

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Industrial Arts, Outdoors

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED]  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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See Attached List

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Silver Beaver 1984, "On My Honor" Award

## SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Mr. Judd has been charged with 2 counts of child molestation and 1 count of sexual assault. See attached newspaper articles.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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December 11, 1986

Mr. E. Earl Hays  
Scout Executive  
Theodore Roosevelt Council, No. 10

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Larry Wright Judd

Dear Sonny:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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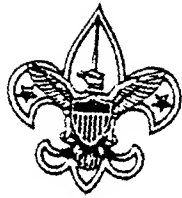
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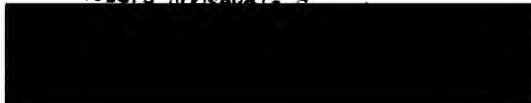
REED BRANNON  
Director of Field Services

Paul Ernst:

This is the latest  
Release on LARRY JUD. We  
Sent you the Confidential  
Record & other Back-up  
MATERIALS ON 9-5-86.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Theodore Roosevelt



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Judd, a native resident who has taught in Mesa schools for 25 years, was an industrial cooperative teacher at Mesa and Westwood high schools when he was arrested Sept. 4. He was indicted Sept. 18 on one count of sexual assault, one count of sexual abuse and seven counts of child molestation.

Judd, whose resignation took effect on Oct. 9, his 50th birthday, told police he had molested children since the 1960s, according to Superior Court records.

As he submitted his plea bargain Monday, the judge asked Judd to explain details of the molestation.

Judd said the incident occurred at a Mesa park with relatives at a family reunion Sept. 10, 1985. While a 6-year-old girl was on his lap, he fondled her, Judd said.

After the private hearing Monday, Farnsworth said his client had to accept the plea bargain because, had the case gone to trial, he faced a prison term of more than 150 years.

Farnsworth said he would have taken Judd's case to trial "if he hadn't confessed." When arrested by police two months ago, Judd admitted to one of the allegations, police records show.

According to police, one of the alleged victims was 10 years old and said she had been molested since 1984. Another victim, now 17, said she had been molested from 1983 to 1985.

Besides his teaching career, Judd has been a girls' camp counselor and a Boy Scout adviser. After his wife posted a \$34,250 bond, Judd was released from jail almost three weeks ago.

## Ex-teacher pleads guilty to molesting

By Mike Padgett

Staff writer

PHOENIX

A former Mesa teacher accused of molesting five girls pleaded guilty Monday to one of the charges and faces 12 to 22 years in prison.



Larry Judd

Under the plea agreement, Larry Wright Judd, 50, is ineligible for early parole and must serve the entire prison term he receives — a minimum of 12 years.

If his plea to one charge of child molestation is accepted at sentencing, the agreement calls for the other charges to be dismissed.

On Monday, Superior Court Judge Sally Gaines, Deputy Maricopa County Attorney Ed Cook and defense attorney E. Evans Farnsworth, went over the plea bargain with Judd, emphasizing that it prevents any early release.

"So you're definitely going to prison. You understand that?" the judge asked Judd, who was accompanied by his wife, Barbara.

"Right," Judd whispered, nodding.

Judd is scheduled for sentencing Dec. 17, but that date is expected to be delayed until January so his attorney can present testimony from friends and counselors regarding Judd's background and his chances of rehabilitation.

Copy of Tempe Daily News  
11-18-86

September 15, 1986

Mr. E. Earl Hays  
Scout Executive  
Theodore Roosevelt Council, No. 10

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Larry Wright Judd

Dear Sonny:

Thank you for the information which you sent concerning the above-named individual. The Confidential Record Sheet will be very helpful to us in identifying Mr. Judd should he try to register in some other location.

Please keep us informed as this case progresses and give us the outcome of the legal action. At the present time, there is nothing else that we need for our file.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

READY FOR FILE

SEP 16 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023382

# INFORMATION FOR GUIDANCE OF COMMITTEE

Name of Nominee ..... LARRY W. JUDD. ....

I have carefully read the conditions governing nominations on the first page of this blank and believe the Scouter named is qualified for the following reasons: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

1 - a. Record of nominee's service in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and offices held: (include remarks if applicable)

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Position</u> (S.M., Finance Chairman, etc.)	<u>From</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>To</u>
1st Ward Tempe	Explorer Advisor	1960		1961
255	Assistant Explorer Advisor	1961		1964
T255	Webelos Leader	1964		1965
T255	Blazer Leader--Ass't Scout Master	1965		1967
P255	Cubmaster	1973		1974
9255	Venture Leader	1974		1976
P152	Webelos Leader	1976		
9152	Venture Leader	1976		1977
T152	Scout Committee Chairman	1976		1979
T430	✓ Scoutmaster	1979		1984
T430, 255	SME Chairman	1972		1979
152, 430, 530	Unit Commissioner	1984		Present
Mesa District	Scoutmaster Basic Training	1981		
Mesa District	Senior Patrol Leader Basic Training	1980		
Mesa District	Instructor Basic Training	1982		1984

b. Training Record: (give year)

Scouter's Key 1979      Scouter's Award 1979      Arrow-Head \_\_\_\_\_      Wood Badge 1980      Other \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Record of nominee's exceptional service to youth in (a.) Scouting and (b.) other youth organizations with offices and positions: (include religious and community)

<u>Service to Youth</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>To</u>
(A) VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Coordinator Prepares youth for leadership in work force world Places an average of 62 youth in work force each year	1973		present
President of Exchange Club of Mesa	1982		
High School Vocational Counselor Westwood High School			Present
Coordinator for Sheet Metal skill olympics--State & National Basis			Present
✓ High School Senior Sponsor for Westwood & Mesa High Schools	1962		Present
ICE (Industrial Cooperative Education) Coordinator Placement of Industrial and Health youth in job occupations	1979		Present
EPT (Epsilon Pie Tau) National Honorary Society for Industrial Arts Teachers			Present
Served on committee for Multi-State Curriculum Consortium (Produced 20 Text Books to be used in H.S. Education)	1981		1983



Staff photo by Gary O'Brien

Escorted by Mesa Police Department detectives, Larry Wright Judd, being released on his own recognizance by Judge Gail G. Goodman, is taken out of East Mesa Justice Court Thursday morning after.

## Teacher faces child-sex charges

By Emil Venere  
and Eileen A. Ferencak  
Staff writers

A veteran Mesa High School teacher, who also served as a youth counselor at a church summer camp, was charged Thursday with three felony counts of child molestation and sexual abuse.

Police said some of the alleged offenses occurred at church, at the camp and at his house.

He was the second educator from Mesa

Public Schools in less than a month to be charged with sex-related offenses.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office issued a complaint Thursday against Larry Wright Judd, 49, of 1701 E. Halifax St. He was charged with one count of sexual assault and two counts of child molestation.

Judd was arrested by Mesa police about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and booked into the city jail for investigation of seven counts of child molestation, one count of sexual assault, one count of sexual abuse with a person 15 years old

and one count of sexual abuse with a child under 15, according to police records.

Judd made his initial appearance in East Mesa Justice Court Thursday and was released on his own recognizance by Judge Gail G. Goodman, much to the annoyance of Mesa police.

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*Mesa Tribune  
7-5-86*

Mesa police have been investigating Judd since May.

Judd's wife, Barbara, referred inquiries Thursday to Judd's Mesa attorney, E. Evans Farnsworth, who could not be reached for comment.

Judd is suspected of molesting a 10-year-old Mesa girl from January 1984 to last March. The girl's mother reported the incidents to police on May 30, a day after Judd was questioned by police.

Judd admitted to the allegations, ~~when questioned by police, according to police records.~~ But the teacher said he initially did not consider the act as child molestation.

~~"I think of child molestation as~~  
~~separating a 2-year-old or a 4-year-old~~  
~~from something like that and, in my~~  
~~mind, I guess I was calling this~~  
~~fondling, and fondling to me was not,~~  
~~was not child molestation," he told~~  
~~police, according to police records.~~

The girl's parents told police Judd was a trusted friend and a fellow member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They said their children have visited his home on numerous occasions.

When questioned by police, the child referred to Judd as "brother Judd."

Another girl, who is now 17, accused Judd of molesting her from July 1983 to August of 1985, police said. The girl's mother, who was a counselor at a Mormon youth camp last summer, said she was suspicious about Judd and asked that he not be a counselor there.

"I had nothing to base, you know, my feeling on, just a woman's intuition ... So I fought tooth and nail, trying to keep him from girls' camp," she told police. "But my decision was overridden, and they said they felt that he would be fine."

A church spokesman could not be reached for comment Thursday.

The girl told police she had made notations in her diary about several alleged molestations.

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He is married with several children.

Judd has been a teacher with Mesa Public Schools for 25 years, said Patrick Pomeroy, assistant superintendent for personnel.

Judd, an industrial cooperative education teacher for both Mesa and Westwood high schools, was suspended with pay on Thursday, Pomeroy said. He said the school board probably will discuss the matter Tuesday night to determine whether Judd should be dismissed.

James Zaharis, superintendent of the Mesa Unified School District, said: "It's a tragic thing for the families and everyone involved. We hope that it's an isolated incident. We have to know that our community is not immune to the things that happen in the world."

Judd is the second Mesa teacher formally charged with sex-related offenses with minors in less than a month.

Kenneth Lamberton, 27, was arrested Aug. 18 and indicted Wednesday by a Pinal County grand jury on felony charges alleging sexual conduct with one of his former students, Kelly Grogan, 14, of East Mesa.



# Mesa teacher faces 3 charges of child molesting, sex abuse

By Emil Venere  
and Eileen A. Ferenchak  
Staff writers

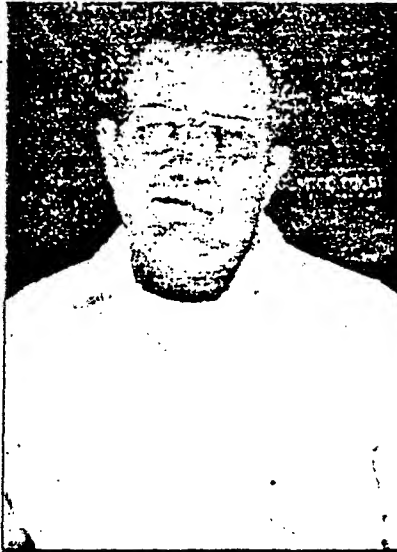
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*Tempe Daily News  
9-5-84*

# Teacher charged in abuse

Admits sexual tickling of 3 girls, police say

By DAVID CANNELLA  
The Arizona Republic

MESA — A Mesa high school teacher described as a "dedicated youth worker" with the Mormon Church has been arrested and charged with sexual assault and child molestation.

Larry Wright Judd, 49, who was arrested Wednesday night, was released on his own recognizance Thursday after appearing in East Mesa Justice Court. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing before Judge Gail Goodman on Sept. 18.

The alleged incidents did not involve his students, but young girls from his neighborhood or church, according to police records.

In one case, a 15-year-old girl was urged by her mother to apologize to Judd after the girl accused him of fondling her, police said.

The girl's mother, contacted by telephone in Cairo, Egypt, where the family is now living, said, "I wish I knew then what I know now. I believe my daughter, and I hope he gets the help he needs."

She said adults had questioned the girl's story because they could not believe such a "well-respected man would have done such a thing."

When Judd was brought in for questioning by police, he admitted to "tickling and rubbing some of the children on their vaginas," according to police reports.

A woman answering the telephone at Judd's residence said he would not talk to reporters. Judd's attorney, Evan Farnsworth, was reported to be ill and could not be reached for comment.

Judd, a 25-year teaching veteran, teaches industrial-cooperative education at Mesa and Westwood high schools, Assistant Superintendent Pat Pomeroy said. Judd was

## Teacher

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The incident involving her allegedly occurred sometime between July 31 and Sept. 1, 1985, according to the complaint filed in justice court.

The girl's mother said her daughter had been assaulted by Judd since the girl was 14.

The two charges of child molestation involve acts of fondling, according to police records.

Mesa police also are investigating alleged incidents involving Judd and young girls at a Mormon girls' summer camp north of Pine.

Police said that Mormon Church leaders were told of several incidents at the camp allegedly involv-

ing Judd, and a church bishop talked to him about inappropriate contact with the children.

Clayton Hakes, a state president in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who oversees the ward Judd is a member of, would not comment on the case.

Mesa Detective Steve Culver said he plans to talk with church officials to determine how they handled the alleged incidents.

A Mormon Church official, who asked not to be identified, said he was aware of the complaints about Judd at the camp, but said he does not believe they are in "any way related to what would be construed as child molesting."

"We were very surprised to hear about this," he said. "Mr. Judd has been active in church activities."

ing youth programs. He is a dedicated youth worker."

Judd, a married father of four, had been a leader in Boy Scouts.

Culver said the police investigation focused on Judd after the 7-year-old reported to school officials that she had been molested by a teacher. The molestation allegedly took place at Judd's residence and involved fondling, police said.

Kenneth J. Lamberton, 27, a science teacher at Fremont Junior High School, was indicted Wednesday on three counts each of sexual abuse and sexual conduct with a minor.

Those charges stem from an alleged relationship he had with Kelly Grogan, a 14-year-old former pupil with whom he ran off from a summer science camp near Phoenix.

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